

St. Joseph's Church of Coatesville

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How to register at St. Joe's

If you would like to register as a parishioner of St. Joseph's or have questions about the registration process, please contact Father John at 610/384-0360 to schedule a convenient time to register. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you into our Parish family.

Baptism & Marriage

Arrangements for Baptism and Marriage may be made by contacting the rectory. The preparation for these special sacramental events takes time, so wherever possible please call at least one month prior to the christening date and at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Sacraments for the Sick

The Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion are administered at home to our ill and housebound parishioners upon notification. Please inform Father Oulds when anyone is hospitalized. The sick always have a place in our community prayer.

Music Ministry

Anyone interested in participating in the music ministry at St. Joseph's should contact Susan Sandoski (610/383-5768) or Andy Levenite (610/384-4665). We have choirs for both young and not so young and we are always on the lookout for new cantors, organists and helpers.

Saturday, January 28th, 2006, 6:30 PM

John McBride (Ann Marie & Conal McBride)

Euch. Minister Lasak, Jr.
Lector Sara

Sunday, January 29th, 2006, 10:30 AM

Joseph Wasko (Wife Eleanor & Family)

Euch. Ministers Nesbitt & Hillman
Lector Phillip

Masses for the week of January 29th, 2006 will be offered in St. Joseph Church as noted:

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Mary Ann Yeager (Rose Hudock & Family)
Wednesday	9 am	Marie Pietschmann (Steve & Claire Kocik)
Thursday	9 am	Robert Skalka (Sue & Spencer Dunlap)
Friday	9:30 am	Mary Chern (Rose Hudock)
Saturday	9 am	Parishioners

Saturday, February 4th, 2006, 6:30 PM

George Reynolds (Dan & Kristin Roth)

Euch. Minister Bugar
Lector Bill

Sunday, February 5th, 2006, 10:30 AM

Vera Lahm (Dan & Marie McBride)

Euch. Ministers Catanese & Krupansky
Lector Kathleen

Your Prayers Are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Julia Esposito, Marie Reali, Kate Ohar, Janet Yost, Dorothy Bodnar, Jan Schultz, Andrew Hamara, Joanne Krupansky, Mary Kish, Bertha Amole, Dylan Manning, Helen Collins, Joseph Yankech, III, Joseph Salada, Michael Kozacheson, Joseph Dougherty, Josephine Regener, Chelsea Osborne, Lisa Lucci, Steffie Levenite, Robert Hracho, Mike Sullivan, Elmer Dunn, Bob Hamilton, Alexander Price, Stephen Jordan and Bunny Jordan. Among the recently Deceased: we remember in prayer Kathryn "Kitty" Magala and Tillie Frantz. Also, we pray for the well being of all our U.S. military currently serving in Iraq and Afghanistan, especially Mark Pike, son of our parishioners Mr. & Mrs. David Pike.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, January 28th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, February 5th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Blessing of Throats

St. Blasé was the Bishop of Sebaste, Armenia, during the 4th century. Very little is actually known about his life; it is thought that he was a physician before becoming a bishop. Before suffering a martyr's death, St. Blasé was reputed to have cured miraculously a little boy choking on a fishbone in his throat. Thus, there sprang up the venerable practice of blessing throats on or near his feast day, February 3rd. The individual blessing of throats through the intercession of St. Blasé will take place at the conclusion of this weekend's Masses, January 28th & 29th. All are invited to be the recipients of this blessing.

Special Priest-Guest Speaker Next Weekend

Next weekend, February 4th & 5th, Father Paul Walsman will be visiting our West End Churches and speaking at all Masses. Father Paul will be familiarizing us with the good work being accomplished by Food For The Poor, Inc., an interdenominational Christian ministry created to help the poorest of the poor in the Caribbean and Latin America. Since its inception in 1982, Food For The Poor, Inc. has been lauded by many civic organizations and religious leaders, including the late Pope John Paul II. No doubt we will learn much more from our priest-guest's message.

New Altar Servers

The invitation is extended to the boys and girls of the Parish, from 4th grade age and older, to assist the priest at Mass and other ceremonies as an altar server. In another few weeks, Mr. Vincent Krupansky will be conducting training sessions for our young volunteers in the Parish Church on Sundays, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The altar server-to-be should be dependable, responsible, reverent and careful in his/her service at the altar. A sign up list is located on the bulletin board in the vestibule. For more information, call Father John at 610/384-0306.

R.C.I.A. Program

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) is a step-by-step program for inquirers to gain knowledge of the beliefs and practices of the Roman Catholic Church and then, if they choose, to embrace the Faith through the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. In short, the R.C.I.A. Program is the Church's way of making new Catholics or further explaining the Faith to those baptized Catholics in need of a fuller explanation. Depending on the response, a group is usually formed and meets regularly. For added details, kindly call Father John at 610/384-1172.

Parochial School Registration

Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School Registration for the academic year 2006-2007 will be conducted in the Primary Building (St. Cecilia Parish Campus) on Monday and Tuesday, February 27th – 28th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. To enter Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old by September 1st, 2006. Documents required at registration are the following: original birth certificate, original baptismal certificate, immunization records and a pastor's letter verifying membership in the Parish. Also, a \$75.00 non-refundable registration fee is due at this time. All parents with pre-school children are invited to our open House on February 27th, between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 noon. Visit our little ones in the classrooms and have your questions about the school answered. Coatesville Catholic will accept registrations from parishioners who have students, currently in Grades 1 to 6, from a Public School District, depending on the availability of space. This registration, too, will be done on the registration days in February. In the event of a strike by one of the Public School Districts, our registration will be closed until the strike is settled.

Daylesford Abbey

Daylesford Abbey, 2209 South Valley Road, Paoli will be hosting a Valentine Evening of Recollection with Father John Zagarella focusing on the theme: "Renewing Our Love in the Lord". It will be held on February 11th with prayer at 4:30 p.m., followed by hors d'oeuvres and cocktails, and then an elegant dinner. Following dinner, there will be a conference, quiet time together and the celebration of Mass. Cost for the evening is \$125.00 per couple or treat yourself to an overnight stay at \$185.00 per couple. Register with Linda at 610/647-2530, ext. 133.

Contributions Gratefully Acknowledged

With deep appreciation, we are pleased to acknowledge the following contributions to collections taken up in the second half of 2005:

Annual November Campaign for St. Charles Borromeo Seminary	\$8,720.00
Emergency Appeal for Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund	\$2,141.00
Christmas Flowers & Decorations Fund	\$1,209.00
Christmas Collection	\$25,915.00

Please note that the Christmas Collection includes a \$4,500.00 donation from the Women's Club of St. Joseph Church, as well as \$400.00 in gifts from friends and neighbors of our parish Church. Thank you for such outstanding generosity! May God bless abundantly our donors for their kindness.

Books For The Bayou

The Critics Club of Bishop Shanahan High School requests our support of a Book Drive in behalf of hurricane victims. They will be collecting used or new books to send to a library in New Orleans that lost everything. The Critics Club will be accepting donations of books from February 1st to April 5th. All books can be dropped off at the Bishop Shanahan Library during the Book Drive. If you are unable to bring the books to the high school, please contact the Library at 610/343-6208 and arrangements can be made for the books to be picked up. Thank you!

Special Collection

The life of the priest is not over when he has retired or can no longer fulfill an active ministry because of some infirmity. Such priests continue their ministry through many hours of prayer and contemplation, still interceding for us, the people of God, whom they have faithfully served over the years. Villa Saint Joseph, Darby and Regina Coeli, Warminster, are the two main Archdiocesan facilities, which care for our diocesan priests, especially at this time in their lives. Some priests also need more intensive care and are in nursing home facilities. Next weekend, February 4th & 5th, the Collection for the Care of Aging and Ill Priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will be taken up as the Second Collection. This annual appeal is one way to say "Thank you, Father, for your priestly life and service over the years"! Your generous support of this worthy cause is most appreciated. God love you!

CACES Cabaret

Last spring's CACES Cabaret featured talent from all five parishes of our Cluster and raised much needed funds to benefit the new regional school building. This year's show is scheduled for Friday, March 10th, at the Coatesville High School 11-12 Auditorium. We are looking for performers and volunteers to sign up. Singers, dancers, musicians, comics and novelty acts are all welcome. A preference will be given to group acts. Want to help behind the scenes? We need volunteers for fundraising, publicity, refreshments, tickets, decorations and clean up. Please contact Paul Laich at 610/316-0884 or go to <http://cacescabaret.home.comcast.net> And hit "Join".

Stewardship

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord; cry out to the rock of our salvation. Let us greet him with a song of praise, joyfully sing out our psalms." Psalms 95:1-2

As stewards, we are called to hear the voice of Jesus and live out his teachings by what we say and do, whatever our vocation in life may be.